Reasons for sickness		Percentage to total number of Occurrences
(iv)	Marketing	
	Market saturation	2.2
	Product obsolescence	0.7
	Fall in demand/recession	6.9
(v)	Others (not specified)	11.5
	TOTAL:	100.00

रूस द्वारा पूंजी निवेश

4767. **श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या भारत में रूस द्वारा सीधा पूंजी निवेश कम हो गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान रूस द्वारा क्षेत्र-वार प्रति-वर्ष कितना पूंजी निवेश किया गया;

(घ) क्या सरकार ने इस पूंजी निवेश को बढ़ाने के लिए रूस सरकार के साथ कोई बातचीत की है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में रूस सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही): (क) से (ग) पिछले 3 वर्षों में रूसी फर्मों के लिए अनुमोदित वर्षवार पूंजी निवेश के ब्यौरे निम्न प्रकार हैं:—

वर्ष	राशि (करोड़ रुपये में)
1992	115.9
1993	19.5
1994	1056.9

ये स्वीकृतियां परिवहन, विद्युत उपकरण, रसायन, इंजीनियरिंग उद्योग / औद्योगिक मशीनरी, खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग तथा इलैक्ट्रानिक उद्योग, धातु उद्योग, निर्यात के लिए व्यापार, चमड़ा उद्योग, औषधि तथा भेषज तथा परामर्शदायी सेवाओं इत्यादि के क्षेत्रों में है। निवेशवार रूस का स्थान और अनुमोदन प्रथम 12 देशों में से है। अनुमोदित वार्षिक निवेश आंकड़ों पर आधारित निष्कर्ष ठीक नहीं भी हो सकते क्योंकि इसमें वृहत परियोजनाओं अथवा आन्तरिक अवरोध जैसे विभिन्न कारकों को ध्यान में नहीं रखा जाता।

(घ) तथा (ङ) दोनों देशों की सरकार और उद्योग के प्रतिनिधियों के बीच नियमित द्विपीक्षीय वार्तायें होती है जिससे आपसी क्षेत्रों में सहयोग को बढ़ावा मिलता है और जो रूसी निवेश को भारत में और अधिक आकृष्ट करता है।

Production of organic manure from coir pith

4768. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that organic manure can be produced from coir pith, a valuable biomass which is generally dumped as waste;

(b) if so, the possibility explored by Coir Board in that regard;

(c) whether there is a need to undertake a campaign in all the States to convert all coir pith hillocks into organic manure on a commercial basis; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir. Coir pith can be converted into organic manure.

(b) Coir Board in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, had developed a technology for compositing coir pith into organic manure. A pilot scale laboratory has

been set up at Central Coir Research Institute, Kalavoor for the production of 'Pithplus' the fungal spawn used for compositing coir pith into organic manure. A field demonstration to convert the entire accumulation of about 2000 MT coir pith into organic manure of a comparative society in Kerala has been taken up on 27.3.1995.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Short term training programme to educate people about the compositing technology is being conducted on a regular basis every month. Based on the experience of the field demonstration presently in progress in Kerala. Coir Board will take further action to popularise conversion of coir pith into organic manure at various coir centres in the country.

MOUs signed with foreign investors

4769. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the MOUs signed between the foreign investors and Central Government/State Governments / Private parties in the country, state-wise, giving the name of the project, total investment involved, etc. during the year 1993-94 and 1994-95; and

(b) what is the present stage of implementation of each of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Details showing state-wise break-up of foreign investment proposals approved in the country during the period from 1.1.93 to 31.3.95 are given in the enclosed statement (*see* below). Statement showing country-wise break-up of foreign investment proposals approved during the period from 1993 to 1995 (upto March) is attached at Annex. [*See* Appindix 173, Annexure No. 95].

The specific details of the individual proposals approved, are published by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to their monthly Newsletter. Copies of the Newsletter are regularly supplied to the Parliament Library.

(b) The progress of implementation varies from project to project and depends, inter alia, on the gestation period.

Statement

Statewise Statement for Foreign Direct Investment cases approved for the period January 1993 to March 1995

State	Jan '93—Mar '95	
	Number	Approved Investment (Rs. Million)
Maharashtra	367	54971.68
Others	425	49265.13
West Bengal	77	34499.42
Delhi	197	26789.59
Gujarat	104	18451.60
Tamil Nadu	203	17093.80
Andhra Pradesh	129	11238.23
Madhya Pradesh	42	9133.82
Orissa	18	8152.83
Karnataka	145	5927.72
Punjab	28	5012.80
Rajasthan	62	3627.71